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FOR: **METHOD OF AFTER-TREATMENT OF A DYEABLE NYLON TEXTILE  
SURFACE WITH A STAIN RESIST AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED  
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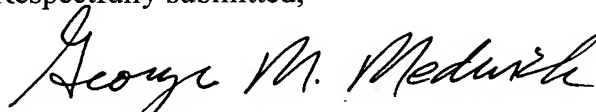
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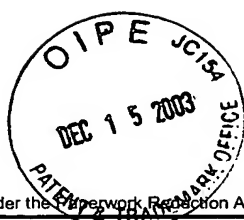
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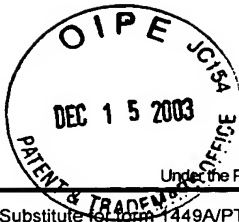
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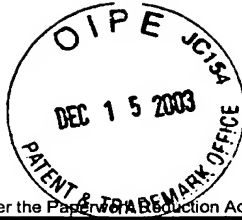
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